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OUR PROOF.  
The issues of the Topeka Daily State Journal for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 1st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,430	8,720	8,640
2	8,330	8,720	8,670
3	8,330	8,720	8,690
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29	8,330	8,720	8,720
30	8,330	8,720	8,720
31	8,330	8,720	8,720
Totals	255,506	241,170	241,198

\*Sundays, no issue.  
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 493,674, divided by 77, the number of issues, shows the average to be 6,411. This is a correct report of the issues of the Topeka Daily State Journal for the three months as stated.

(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan  
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Weather Indications.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday—For Kansas: To-night and Wednesday fair; decidedly colder; brisk northwesterly winds.

This is the hottest month of the campaign; but keep your temper; for you will feel foolish next month if you don't.

It would be a bad thing if this election should be a close one, as the last two state elections have been; we don't want any more doors broken down with sledge hammers.

CHIEF JUSTICE HORTON's bill to make the taking of railroad passes a felony, may have failed of passage, but the people are more thoroughly educated on this point now and a similar bill would scarcely meet with such a fate.

What does the esteemed Kansas City Journal mean by refusing to print Pete Kline's story about the Populist state administration? The Journal ought to be read right out of the party; or perhaps the Journal knows Pete pretty well.

CHARLES CURTIS' committee may not permit him to engage in a joint debate with S. M. Scott, but it certainly ought to. It would give Mr. Curtis his only chance to address Populist voters who won't come to Republican meetings in any great numbers.

PETE KLINE says that Fred Close bounced him out of \$4,000 more or less. Pete ought to have known better than to monkey with a man who has just wheedled \$2,000,000 out of British capitalists for his north and south railroad.

It is possible that Mr. Calderhead may be elected in the Fifth district even though he is a gold standard man, for the feeling against Populist misrule is strong in this state; but can anybody truthfully say that a gold standard man in any way represents the people of the Fifth district?

TOMORROW Major McKinley will reach Topeka on his "grand swing around the circle." This tour is the beginning of McKinley's presidential campaign. He will visit the state capitals of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota, and the largest cities in Missouri and Wisconsin. On what he says in his speeches we must base our opinions of his views on the national issues of 1896.

WICHITA has thirty open saloons, two gambling houses, eight poker rooms, ten houses of shame, one lottery that employs thirty people and one policy shop. All of these are run with the knowledge and consent of Governor Leavelle, and each and every one is assessed so much every month to aid in the support of the governor's police commission.—Howard Courant.

All this seems strangely inconsistent with a man who was formerly a school teacher and an instructor of youth.

CHANCE TO MAKE VOTES.

The EVENING JOURNAL seems to have been constituted S. M. Scott's organ in urging a joint debate between Scott and Curtis. Nobody but the JOURNAL and Scott wants it, and Scott wants it of course because he can't get an audience in any other way. But there is no good reason why Curtis should share his big audiences with his adversary.—Topeka Capital.

What nonsense. As to audiences, Mr. Curtis certainly wants to address himself to Populists, doesn't he? He does not need to make speeches to the Republicans. He has their votes secure enough. His business is to make votes among Populists. The Populists will not go to his meetings. His only chance at them will be a joint debate with Scott. The Populists will come to hear Scott and Curtis can point out the shortcomings of the Populist administration in a way that will command their attention. As it is now, many Populists won't read anything but Populist newspapers and listen to anybody but Populist speakers. They don't know the facts. By a joint debate they can be made to listen to them as in no other way.

Mr. Curtis doesn't speak to all the big audiences. Two thousand people listened to S. M. Scott at the City park Saturday afternoon, and a thousand or more at Hamilton hall in the evening. Petitions are in circulation in this county and in other counties, signed by Republicans, asking for the debate. Certainly their wishes are entitled to consideration. Of course if the committee is determined not to take advantage of a joint debate to make votes, that is their mistake and they will have to be responsible for it.

The Times didn't run the Pilcher supplement issued by the state central committee, and has a mighty low opinion of those Republican papers that did. There never was so much foolishness dumped into the homes of the people as was contained in it; and it made no converts to Republicanism.—El Dorado Times (Rep.). The Times is right. The STATE JOURNAL didn't print the matter because it was unfit to appear in a newspaper. Its only place was in a medical work. Certain words were used in the filthy article that never appeared in a newspaper before and never should again. Two or three newspapers in this state exhibited the fact that their managers don't understand the province of true journalism. We talk about being ashamed of Kansas. The people of Kansas have had reason to blush ever since copies of these papers went back east.

A civic federation is an association of citizens formed to look after the enforcement of the laws; not to enforce them themselves, but to urge upon the officers of the law the necessity of performing their duties and to see that they are removed if they do not perform them. The members of a civic federation must not run for any office for this would introduce political ambitions and dissension in the organization. The model civic federation consists only of citizens who want to see their city well governed without regard to politics. Would this be a good thing in Topeka?

Is the business affairs of Topeka run as business affairs instead of political affairs we should get a great deal more for our money. The business, professional and workmen should form an association for the purpose of carrying on the business of the city, just as a stock company is formed. Such a company does not elect a president because he is a Democrat, Republican or Populist, but because he has good administrative ability, is economical and honest. That's the way to run a city.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Wallenwaber is the picturesque name of a man living at Harper.

Two black eagles were captured at Garden City last week.

A Baxter Springs mining firm took out 118,000 pounds of lead ore in one week.

Elmer Chapman of Valley Falls has been arrested for attempting to bribe a jurymen.

L. R. Robinson took charge of the Nortonville News as editor and business manager yesterday.

Purley Parkey is a carpenter at New Albany, and doesn't work under a normal plume either.

A woman typesetter at Lyons has quit printing to go to teaching school. She will doubtless continue to use a stick.

Somebody at the Republican rally at Lyons got so excited that they went off and left their dinner basket and two plates.

The winter begins early in western Kansas. The Lyons Republican has announced its desire to take four on subscription.

Two horses and one cow were killed by lightning near Horton recently, thus making things about even according to present prices.

A Garden City merchant who feels sorry for Li Hung Chang losing his yellow jacket offers to sell him a whole suit of clothes at bottom prices.

The Finney county fair will be no "yellow pumpkin prize jelly" affair according to its friends, but an all-round exposition of the glories of irrigation.

The scarlet banners of the October woods will soon be waving, says the Fredonia Citizen, and is now waiting for someone to remind it that the "bloody shirt" is not an issue.

They don't put bells on the cats at Garden City, but a man who has a fish pond has the fish all trained so they will all come to a certain place at the ringing of a bell to be fed.

A Junction City man visited Dwight the other day and when he returned said he knew how Paul felt when he fought with beasts at Ephesus. Whether it was "the tiger" or some other "growler" he didn't state.

A horse out at Syracuse fell in a well the other day. The only explanation of the "rash act" is that he had heard of the poor estimation just now held of his kind, and plunged in with the intent of pulling the hole in after him.

WATERS' ELOQUENCE.

It Was Turned Loose at the Suffrage Meeting.

CAPTAIN JOE BURSTS INTO POETRY.

The Name of Overmyer Used to Frighten the Children—Mrs. Chapman Catt Speaks.

The original Captain Joseph G. Waters and Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman Catt are good attractions and in spite of the storm last evening between 400 and 500 people assembled at Hamilton hall to hear them speak in favor of suffrage.

The Morgan sisters were there and furnished the music. Dr. Eva Harding presided and Rev. A. S. Embree made the opening prayer, while the wind outside came in at a window it brought in with it and almost sent the people home in a panic.

Mrs. Catt made the first speech, in which she devoted most of her time to a comparison of the past and present of the Sioux Indians by this government and those given the women, and the claims the Indians and the women have on the government.

When Mrs. Catt concluded, Miss Morgan whistled a solo and was encored, and then Captain Joe Waters was introduced amid a burst of applause which was almost continually repeated during his address.

Captain Waters several times during his address stopped and said: "I am not in politics this year, and by the Eternal, I can say what I please." In his speech he said:

"Long centuries before any of us were born, influences, powerful as any orator's now, had taken the stump to defeat this very amendment.

"In this campaign, a distinguished gentleman, conspicuous by his open warfare, has by his course attracted the attention of the state, as the leader of the opposition to this movement. I know him to be a brave, high minded, chivalrous man, and as a speaker as there is on the hustings. It is only a coincidence and has no other significance, but there is something eternally apposite and fitting for him to advocate in one speech a restricted vote and unlimited liquor. When the time comes that you bring whiskey in and keep women out, it will be when his satanic majesty has got his requisition honored for all he wanted. I would not be in his place for the world. There are lots of good things there is no necessity for a stump to open his head about. There are lots of bad things he ought not to say.

"In his efforts to forge ahead of the prohibition vote, he has attacked woman suffrage. There was no necessity for it. The Democrat that votes for it will hesitate before he puts a cross against his name. When women come into possession of their own they will use this gentleman's name to conjure with.

A vicious youngster yelled aloud,  
Until his racket drew a crowd;  
His mother with her form half bowed,  
Beneath a light of his crack,  
And then with slow, the boy she fanned,  
Or wait a stroke with angered hand,  
That sounded like a battle.

They heard him knock far up the street  
As spunk and snap she did repeat,  
It was a shame so bad to treat,  
Her little blood relation,  
But tonight she did restore the peace;  
The hoodlum ran with four police,  
Came pell mell from the station.

The city marshal, too, was there,  
He'd push and shove, then wear and wear,  
And say that boy must have more air,  
And thus he tried to work us o'er,  
But still he roared and made things hum,  
Just like an old one that come Parading with a circus.

He kept it up without a rest;  
His mother offered him her breast,  
For once cramps beneath his feet,  
And hoped thereby to still him;  
Then for a time he yelled so loud,  
It looked as if that sucker crowd,  
Would snake him out and kill him.

They brought him cakes, preserves and such  
He failed to eat to snarl or touch,  
And still he was as hungry much,  
He broke the record squalling,  
Again the possessor of her hand,  
Was blind where you must understand,  
Would make the lick appalling.

"The bogie man has come," they cried;  
"The wolves will eat you," then they tried;  
The reprobe would not subside,  
Not could a soul restrain the tide,  
They stood on him a bull dog pup,  
Told him the bears would chew him up,  
And crunched his bones and vince him.

They tried the baby songs he knew,  
But mother's croon so soft and low,  
Which all have heard so long ago,  
When childhood skies were o'er us,  
And here the lad renewed the old,  
By catching sleep and breaking in,  
With Gilmore's Auld chords.

A woman near was heard to shout,  
She knew a way to knock him out,  
Dave Overmyer's name would tell,  
This terrible infant.  
They whispered to the kid,  
All seated to death, stopped short and hid  
And ended here his tantrum.

"There has been no gift denied women by the Almighty. There is no phase of life for which she is not equipped.  
"There is no law but what she can give it the intelligent considerate judgment the man can.

"The Lord has deluged women with every noble character and after the shower had passed took the sprinkling pot and damped some of the men with a little of the same article.

"The adoption of this amendment is the one thing needed to dome Kansas as a woman's heaven, and as she started in the garden of Eden, so here she shall end her days in the orchards of Hesperides.

A Rare Bird.  
Among the large variety of birds which are to be found in the islands of the south of New Zealand is a species of parrot, which is very plentiful. These islands do not contain a single stick of bush of any description and the birds build their nests in the grass. They are not to be found in any other part of the world.

Houses for Trolley Wires.  
Chemnitz, Saxony, has banished horses from her street cars and substituted the trolley. The method of stringing wires is by means of ornamental rosettes fastened into the woodwork or walls of houses, having projecting hooks to which the wires are attached. These hooks are firmly fastened, and are tested by seven times the weight they will be called upon to bear. Owners of houses without exception prefer to allow the use of their houses free rather than have posts on the sidewalks.

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EXTRA BLACK ASTRAKHAN Capes, 27 in. and 30 in.—For \$12 ea.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, in all the correct styles, at special reasonable prices.

New colorings in pretty wool mixtures—Black and red, brown and new blue, etc.—At 48c yd.

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EIDERDOWNS: 36-inch fine quality, all shades—50c yd.

Twenty-seven inch plain and figured EIDERDOWNS, worth up to 65c yd—For 35c yd.

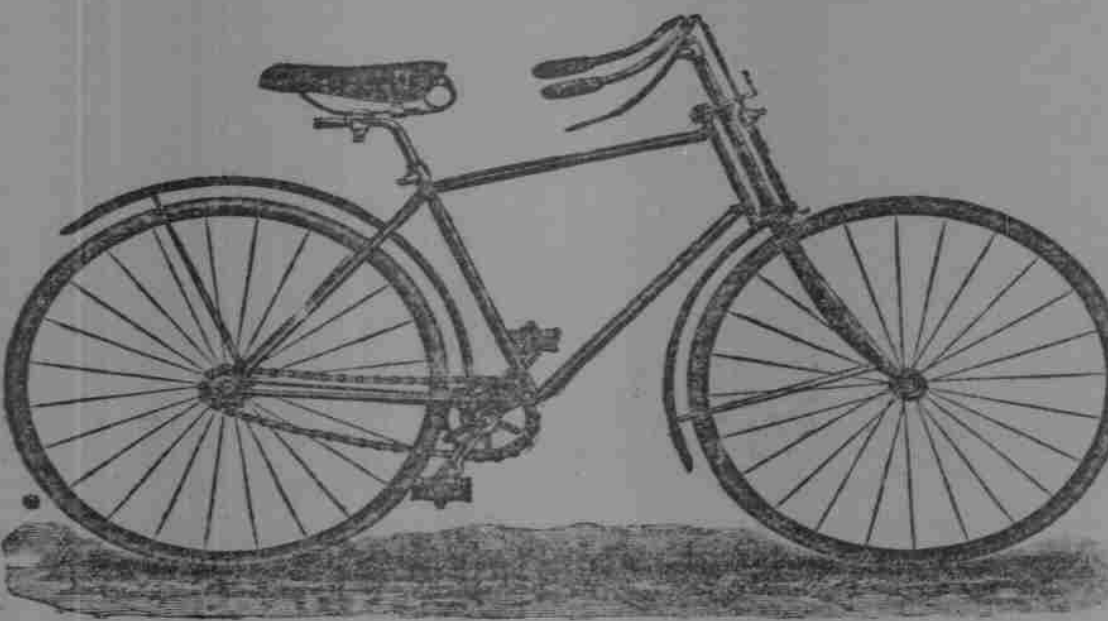
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THE READY LASSO.

With It the Cowboy Can Hit the Mark as With a Rifle.

"The cowboys of New Mexico, Texas and Arizona are all skilled in the art of using the lasso," said Louis Edwards of Santa Fe. "I used to be in the ranching line myself, and once thought I could throw a rope as straight as any man living. But that was before I mixed to any extent with the Mexicans. As good as the American cowboys are they can't hold a candle to a greaser when it comes to the roping business. They can do things with hemp that no other mortals can ever hope to accomplish. As the Australian stands out prominently in throwing the boomerang, so does the ignorant son of the 'land of God and liberty' exceed all other men in this one accomplishment.

"A Mexican will chase a steer at full speed and while he guides his broncho with one hand whirl his rope with unerring aim with the other, and it isn't once in a thousand times that the noose will fail to catch just where the rider meant. A favorite trick with them is to stick a lot of long-handled knives in the ground close together within the limits of a narrow circle and bet with outsiders that they can ride past at race-horse speed and pick up any one of the knives designated with a rope. They are good marksmen with the rifle, too, but in this regard the cowboys are fully their peers."

Kept Both.

A merchant of Berlin, having fallen in love with an opera singer, purchased two dresses and sent them to her to make her choice, saying he would wait to know her decision. Shortly, however, before the hour he had intended to set out on his errand, the merchant received from his beloved a billet-doux to the following effect: "Of the dresses you sent I like one quite as well as the other. I will, in fact, keep both, so you have no need to call."

LOCAL MENTION.

Bishop Vincent at the Rock River conference in Illinois last week, held at Galena, was presented with a gavel made of two pieces of wood, one taken from the work bench in the Grant leather store and the other from the pew in the Bench Street church, where the conference meets, which General Grant and family occupied. The presentation was from the congregation, over which Dr. Vincent once presided.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Henry M. Hale has gone to Kansas City to see the parade tonight.

Miss Leora Morrow is visiting friends in Kansas City and will remain some days.

Volle Kistler and Will Lacey organized a surprise party for John Moore among his friends last night. It was a success regardless of the storm. Mr. Moore is preparing to remove with his family to Maine.

Charlie Berry and Joe Smith are spending the week gunning in the vicinity of Meriden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quandt are the parents of a little daughter who came to them Sunday.

Last night's storm was very severe for a few minutes though but little damage appears to have been done. Two large poplar trees in front of Capt. John Marshall's residence were blown down and the awning in front of Potter's store was totally wrecked.

A complete line of homoeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kan. ave. Established 1870.

North side people are beginning to want to know whether the poll books are to be opened on this side or not. It has been the custom in the past to do so and they are getting anxious about it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Fulton of Abilene.

"Macbeth" will be the topic for study at the meeting of the Good Literature Reading circle this evening at the residence of O. D. Skinner.

A large number of north side people are in Kansas City to-day and more are going on every train to see the Priests of Pallas parade. Some people ask why doesn't Topeka have something like that once a year.

J. C. Cronwell joined the exodus to Kansas City this morning.

One merchant is going to use wood for fuel this winter. He says it is cheaper, cleaner and every way more satisfactory than coal.

CONAN DOYLE'S VISIT.

The Novelist Arrives in New York and Will Deliver Lectures in America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Dr. A. Conan Doyle, the novelist, arrived today on the Elbe from Southampton. He came to fill a lecture engagement. When interviewed at quarantine Dr. Doyle said he thought he would probably stay in this country until December 1 and he desired strongly to reach home by Christmas. He thought he would deliver about forty lectures during the season. He will stop for a few days at the Aldine club. This is Mr. Doyle's first visit to this country.

This Boy's Wheel

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Mr. J. A. Rice, Ottawa, Kan., writes: For three years I was troubled with Malaria, which caused my appetite to fail, and I was so reduced in flesh that life lost its charm. I tried many island and potash remedies, but could get no relief. I then decided to try S. S. S. A few bottles of this wonderful medicine made a complete and permanent cure. I now enjoy better health than ever. Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

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